Transfer of Teachers in KVs

636. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are inquiring into the allegations of corruption and irregularities in transfer of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the terms of reference of the Inquiry Committee and the time-frame for completion of the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) A Joint Secretary in the Department of Secondary & Higher Education has been asked to inquire thoroughly into the various allegations contained in two Memoranda submitted by the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association which *inter-alia* also alleged the harassment of employees through transfer policy. The Inquiry is stipulated to be completed by the end of August, 2004.

Admission in Delhi Colleges

637. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity of colleges in Delhi for admission in undergraduate courses as compared to the number of aspiring students seeking admission therein;

(b) the manner in which Government propose to give admission to all the students in undergraduate courses aspiring for it;

(c) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to open more branches of the colleges in the campus to other areas in the city to cope with the rush of students and also to start evening classes in all the colleges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, number of students who have passed the Senior Secondary Examination of CBSE from Delhi region during the year 2003-2004 is about 1,03,000. Though the total number

of seats in the colleges of the University in various undergraduate courses for the current academic session is only 43,321, the remaining students have the option of being enrolled in the non-formal stream, which has an intake capacity of more than 70,000 students. There is no difference between formal and non-formal streams in terms of curriculum and the degrees awarded.

Anganwadi centres

638. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court ordered that the number of anganwadi centers administering the Integrated Child Development Scheme to be increased from 600,000 to 1.4 million;

(b) if so, the number of anganwadi covered under the Integrated Child Development Scheme and the grant sanctioned for construction of kitchen sheds for cooking as on today, State-wise, category-wise;

(c) whether the Supreme Court, during year 2001, directed all the States to introduce a Mid-Day Meal Scheme for the student in Government and Government aided schools; and

(d) if so, the number of the schools, students covered under the Mid-Day Meal scheme during the last three years, year-wise, category-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The Supreme Court, vide its order dated 29.4.2004, has directed the Government of India to file an affidavit stating the period within which it proposes to increase the number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) so as to cover 14 lakh habitations.

(b) State-wise number of sanctioned and operational AWCs under the ICDS Scheme is given in the statement annexed and marked as Annexure-I.

There is no provision for construction of kitchen sheds for cooking under the ICDS Scheme. However, construction of 8816 AWCs has been sanctioned under the World Bank-assisted Project, the State-wise break-up of which is given in the Statement annexed and marked as Annexure-II.